



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: EISENBACH-SCHWARTZ et al

Application No.: 09/218,277

Filed: December 22, 1998

For: T-CELLS, NERVOUS SYSTEM-SPECIFIC ANTIGENS AND THEIR USES

Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: S. Turner

Washington, D.C.

Atty.'s Docket: EIS-SCHWARTS=1A

Date: May 11, 2001

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an [] Amendment [X] Supplemental Response and Michal Eisenbach-Schwartz Declaration in the above-identified application.

[XX] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplementing applicants' amendment of March 5, 2001, attached hereto is a declaration executed by Michal Eisenbach-Schwartz, confirming the truth and accuracy of the experimentation detailed in the papers: Hauben et al, "Passive or active immunization with myelin basic protein promotes recovery from spinal cord contusion", J Neurosci 20(17):6421-6430 (2000); and Hauben et al, "Autoimmune T cells as potential neuroprotective therapy for spinal cord injury", Lancet 355(9200):286-287 (2000).

Please consider this Supplemental Response and the attached Declaration in conjunction with applicants' amendment of March 5, 2001.

In re of Appln. No. 09/218,277 solicited.

Reconsideration and allowance are earnestly

Respectfully submitted,

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